

INDIGESTION.

Eupepsia Tablets Promptly Relieve and Permanently Cure.

An Effective Remedy for Nervous Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach, Bile, and Similar Troubles.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF THEY FAIL.

By increasing nature's supply of digestive fluids Eupepsia Tablets make rich blood and create a healthy condition of the stomach, bowels, and mental brightness, success, depression, nervousness and irritability.

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Eupepsia Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: I wish to say that I have been a sufferer of indigestion for ten years. I have tried almost everything recommended. I have used four boxes of Eupepsia Tablets; the first two boxes did me more good than all the medicine I ever took during my trouble. I can now eat anything without being bothered with indigestion or catarrh of the stomach. Yours truly, H. P. PLATT.

The bargain at Barr's are so attractive that the street cars from north, east and west will be crowded with eager shoppers. It's a good place to make up for lost shopping hours, probably, too.

MANDAMUS FOR A DIPLOMA.

Theological Student Sues, Denying That He Was Betrayed.

William Hoffman applied to the Court of Appeals yesterday for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Control of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in St. Louis County to issue to him a diploma as a minister. He alleges that the diploma was refused him on the ground that he had violated a rule of the seminary prohibiting a student to become betrothed. An order was issued by Judge Boardman directing the defendants to show cause, on or before October 1, why the writ should not be granted.

Hoffman alleges that he attended the seminary for three sessions, and passed the examinations entitling him to a diploma. He denies that he violated the rule in question. Attorney L. Frank Ottowy, who represents Hoffman, said that the controversy grew out of the fact that Hoffman visited his sister-in-law, the widow of his deceased brother. The visits were only friendly ones, he stated, and were made with no intention of marriage.

Signs of Every Description.

Wholesale and Retail. 416 Walnut st. Commercial signs for any business.

State Luther League in Session.

Evansville, Ill., Sept. 4.—The sixth annual convention of the State Luther League of Illinois convened today at the De Kalb Hotel. Lutherans from all over the state are present. Among the speakers from abroad who will give addresses during the convention are the Rev. Dr. J. H. Davenport, Jr., of Chicago, W. H. Blackie of Davenport, Ia., L. A. Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. Francis of Springfield, Ill. The convention will be in session two days.

WIFE-BEATER ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR.

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NEIGHBORS COME TO RESCUE.

Offender Sentenced to Workhouse, Secures Appeal Bond, Goes to Deserted Home and Kills Himself.

Charles Efflander, who was given a Workhouse sentence in the Police Court yesterday morning, for beating his crippled wife, committed suicide yesterday afternoon.

Efflander was a brewer and lived with his wife at No. 250 Victor street, Saturday evening he went home under the influence of liquor and began to beat his wife because she had not prepared supper for him. She is crippled and was not able to defend herself. Mrs. Josie Kulgan, who lives in an adjoining house, was with Mrs. Efflander when her husband came in. On seeing the brewer so brutally beat his wife, she rushed out to help her. She tried to restrain Efflander. This made Efflander angry and he started in to beat Kulgan. While the fight was on a policeman came and locked Efflander up.

Tired from her long journey, and with bandaged face, Mrs. Efflander hobbled on into the First District Police Court yesterday morning to prosecute her husband. When Judge Siders heard the evidence, he asked her if she wanted him to send her husband to the Workhouse. She replied that she did not want what was done with him, so that he did not come around to beat her any more. Judge Siders imposed a fine of \$25, sufficient to keep him in prison for three months, and Efflander was led back to the cage.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon Efflander sent word to a saloonkeeper across the street that he wanted to talk to him. He asked the saloonkeeper to go on his bond. It was arranged, but he did not have the money to pay the bond or to pay the fine. He then went to his home, where it should be returned to him. When he reached his home he told Lewis to wait for a few minutes on the outside while he crawled through a window to his room. He searched the house, but his wife was gone. Then, going to his dresser, he took out his razor, severed the arteries in each wrist and then sawed away at his throat with the razor.

All this time Lewis waited on the outside for him to reappear. When he thought Efflander had been gone long enough, he went to the window and looked in. A horrible sight met his gaze. Efflander was lying dead before him. Lewis called for help and an ambulance could be called.

SMOKED WHILE HE MARRIED.

James Lewis Could Not Stop Long Enough for Ceremony.

James Lewis, a contractor, living at No. 166 North Twenty-second street, an inveterate cigar smoker, could not even stop the use of the weed long enough to be married. He was married yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock in a room at the Clayton Hotel, but returned to his home at 10 o'clock.

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FELONY DARK, BETWEEN MOVING CARS, YET LIVES.

Car on Which Switchman Beard Rode Became Uncoupled From Freight Train.

HE MADE DESPERATE LEAP.

Jolt Caused Him to Lose Footing, but He Escaped With Slight Injuries.

Leaping in the dark from one section to another of an uncoupled freight train, John F. Beard, a switchman, fell between the cars to the track, yet he lives with only a dislocated ankle and several painful bruises to remind him of his experience.

Beard, who lives at No. 821 Tyler street, is a switchman in the employ of the Burlington road, working generally on the "house hauls," as they are called, his run being from the Mount Street freight house to the yards of the company in North St. Louis. Monday night Beard was at his post at the rear of the train. A run was being made north with twenty-two cars. Soon after leaving Mount street the train slowed speed, owing to the number of switches. Twenty-one of the cars of the train passed over one of the switches in safety. Beard was on top of the last car, which was lower than that immediately in front.

Just as the last car reached the switch, Beard felt a sudden shock. Without a moment's hesitation he made a leap for the car in front, but by a sudden jolt he was thrown between the two cars. He landed on his feet, but fell squarely on the track. Beard made one turn with his body and rolled from the track. A moment later the heavy car from which he had made the leap rolled past the spot where he struck the track.

No one of his own crew was near Beard when he fell, but the engineer of a passenger train, southbound, saw Beard's lantern fall and signaled for Beard's engineer to stop. This was quickly done, and the engineer, William Whitlock, and Frank Calhoun, the foreman of the crew, rushed to the spot where Beard had fallen. They found him unconscious beside the track. He was soon revived after being taken home.

Beard said yesterday that he believed the car on which he was standing must have thrown the switch with the flange of the wheel. This caused the last car to take the switch, drawing out the coupling.

"I was afraid that the last car was about to fall over," he said, "and I just gave a leap. The fact that the car in front was higher than the one I was on, and my stomach when I went between the cars, I saw everything imaginable during the brief time of the descent through the air. When I reached the ground I saw that I had landed, I was as weak as a cat."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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as an object of charity is mighty shabby return for the confiding and joyful alacrity with which it threw itself into the arms of the United States. It is a shameful policy of philanthropy to export taxes from Porto Rico and then pay them back under the pretense of benevolence.

Portland (Me.) Press: "The best way out of the Porto Rico mess would seem to be to retrace the steps taken, and get back to the President's original platform of 'our plain duty.' It is far better to correct error, even if it involves some humiliation to do so, than to stick to it."

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Let us give Porto Rico free trade, as recommended by the Congressmen if they are not careful, opinion and the representative press of the United States."

Rockford (Ill.) Republic: "There is more danger in the Porto Rico bill than in the bill in Congress even dream of. The bill seems strong in the support of hired trust attorneys in the lobbies and occupying seats in both houses of Congress, and they are striving with desperate energy to force it through in defiance of the most powerful and general popular protest that has ever been aroused by proposed congressional legislation."

Peoria (Ill.) Journal: "That Porto Rico measure will sound the death-knell of several of the most important principles of the Republic. When the people get in earnest, they are not to be fooled with, and there is no doubt that they are in earnest in this matter."

RICH MAN'S WILL IS MISSING.

Heirs of Peter LePere Much Disturbed by That Account.

The heirs of Peter LePere, who died last week at his home in Kirkwood, are greatly perturbed over the mysterious disappearance of his will. The document was exhumed three months before Mr. LePere's